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Seguin Fire Department Collects Thousands for MDA ***Muscular Dystrophy Association Benefits from Fill the Boot Campaign***

SEGUIN, Texas – Thanks to the generosity of the community, thousands of dollars will soon be donated to the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The Seguin Fire Department’s annual Fill the Boot campaign raised \$5,112.

“This is a great example of the generosity of the people who live here,” Seguin Fire Department Chief Dale Skinner said. “When people see firefighters out collecting money in those boots, they immediately know it’s for a great cause.”

Firefighters took to the streets on three occasions to raise money. The intersection of N. King Street and E. Court Street and the intersection of N. Austin Street and E. Court Street were each utilized in June. Firefighters also collected during the annual Biggest Small Town Parade in Texas on the Fourth of July.

About the City of Seguin

Seguin, Texas is located along Interstate 10, about 35 miles east of San Antonio. Seguin is big enough to boast a top-rated university and a state-of-the-art hospital. More than 25,000 residents enjoy a range of cultural, recreational, and employment opportunities. Seguin’s robust diversified economy features a steelmaker, a manufacturer of automotive parts and plants making roadside mowing equipment and building materials. In 2009, Seguin was proud to be selected by Caterpillar as the site of a major new engine manufacturing facility.

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PHOTO COURTESY: Stanley Naumann - Seguin Volunteer Firefighter Marc Garcia collects money for the Fill the Boot campaign during the Biggest Small Town Parade in Texas on July 4, 2014. Firefighters collected money on three occasions during the 2014 campaign. The \$5,112 collected will be donated to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.